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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : H. YAMAMURA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/031,349  
Filed : January 11, 2002  
For : COOLING DRUM FOR CONTINUOUSLY CASTING THIN  
CAST PIECE AND FABRICATING METHOD AND DEVICE  
THEREFOR AND THIN CAST PIECE AND CONTINUOUS  
CASTING METHOD THEREFOR

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

SIR:

An Interview Summary (PTOL - 413) for the personal interview held October 7, 2004 was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 20, 2004.

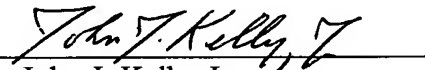
A detailed Statement Of Substance Of Interview for the personal interview held October 7, 2004 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2004.

In a telephone interview on October 12, 2004, the applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to cancel claim 20, replace claim 31 with an amended claim 31 and

add new dependent claim 57 by Examiner's Amendment. The Examiner's Amendment is attached to the Notice of Allowance. Amended claim 31 and new dependent claim 57 first appear in the detailed Statement Of Substance Of Interview filed October 7, 2004.

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